



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK  
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Geoffrey Varga, et al  
Plaintiffs,

ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

08 Civ. 3397(BSJ) (HBP)

-against-  
  
Bear Stearns Asset Management, Inc., et al  
Defendants.  
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The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement) | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:*  | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction) |
| _____   | Purpose: _____  |
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| If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement*  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)                                |

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.  
SO ORDERED.  
DATED: New York, New York

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United States District Judge  
5/5/08